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IN THE CLAIMS:

Would the Office kindly amend Claim 1 as follows:

1.(currently amended) In combination, a powered vehicle and an apparatus suitable for use in conjunction with said powered vehicle to lay out and take up a long length, wide flexible sheeting material, the apparatus consisting essentially of:

a framework mounted on said powered vehicle such as to be carried over a ground surface by the vehicle;

an arbor assembly including a cylindrical mandrel carrying sheet material;

a pick up arm extending outwardly from said framework at each end thereof;

a grasping mechanism for mounting said arbor assembly on each of said pick up arms; said grasping mechanism comprises a first arm segment having a horizontal component and a vertical component, and a second arm segment pivotally connected to said first arm segment, said arm segments defining therebetween a rectangular opening when closed;

a hydraulic system mounted at one end of said mandrel; and

an electric motor mounted on said framework.

2.(canceled)

3.(canceled)

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